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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7435

BILL NUMBER: HB 1529

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 12, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Teacher Evaluations.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Kersey

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill creates a rating of "exceptional" for teacher evaluations.

The bill provides that school corporations are not required to implement teacher evaluations until the 2014-2015 school year.

The bill provides that a model evaluation plan created by the Department of Education may not require more than three observations of a teacher each school year, and provides that a teacher who has received a rating of exceptional shall be observed one time each school year.

The bill repeals and reenacts a provision to correct a technical conflict between two acts enacted in 2011.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011 (retroactive); July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The provision requiring that the model evaluation plan developed by the Department of Education may not require more than three observations of a teacher each school year, and one observation for an exception teacher should have no state fiscal impact.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill delays the implementation of the new teachers' evaluation until the 2014-15 school year. (Currently the new evaluations start with the 2013-14 school year.) The delay could reduce the cost of teachers' evaluations for the 2013-14 school year. A school could still implement the new

evaluations for the 2013-14 school year if the new evaluations would result in a decrease in expenditures.

The creation of the exception teacher's category should have no overall fiscal impact.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: Schools.

Information Sources:

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